

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, are respectfully requested.

The Office Action Summary correctly indicates that claims 9, 10 and 12-16 were pending in the application. The Office Action indicates that claims 9, 10 and 12 stand rejected. Claims 13-16 have been allowed.

Without acceding to the alleged grounds of rejection of claims 9, 10, and 12, but simply to expedite prosecution of subject matter that has been indicated as allowable, claims 9, 10 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in a continuation application. Claims 14 and 16 have been amended only to correct an obvious typographical error in "beta-naphthoquinone." As the correct spelling appears throughout the claims, this correction requires no further consideration.

The application now contains only the claims that have been indicated as allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order. Such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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